

# SLAUGHTER SALE!

Slaughter is the best kind of a name for this sale--it's a slaughter of all Summer Goods. WE NEED THE MONEY too badly to leave it tied up all winter in summer goods. Early in the season we knew what every item in this sale cost us, now the bills are lost and we have forgotten all about costs, selling expenses, etc. We must get our money out of them.

The Best Time For You to Buy Goods is When the Seller Must Sell

That time is now! The goods that have been on our shelves are now dumped on our counters at most any price to sell it. There will be only Six Days of this Slaughter Sale, that's all the time we need to clear this stock at the prices we're naming.

**SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JULY 29, CLOSSES FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.**

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE, SUITABLE FOR FRAMING, GIVEN WITH EACH DOLLAR PURCHASE ON THE OPENING DAY.

Beginning Monday, July 31, we will give with each dollar purchase or more your choice of a Hat Rack, Aluminium Pin Cushion or Wall Pad

**KREEK & HASNESS, "THE CASH STORE," OREGON, MO.**

We have just unloaded another car of

**Flour and Feed.**

Get our prices before you buy.

Highest quality Flour at lowest prices. It costs you nothing to try it. Remember we carry everything good to eat--

Groceries of All Kinds.  
Fresh and Salted Meats.

Yours for More Business,  
**T. C. FRYE AND SONS.**

## The Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley

offers you wonderful money-making opportunities. This is an opportunity time for you to go with me on one of my personally conducted landseekers' excursions, the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

### Bumper Crops Now Growing

At this time of the year you can see the bumper crops of alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, sugar beets, potatoes and all kinds of garden vegetables. Nowhere will the farmer, the home-maker, the merchant, the professional man or the investor, find more or better opportunities for the profitable employment of hands, brains, or pocketbook than in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, and Yellowstone Valley, Montana.

### How to Get Land

You can file on State land under the Carey Act, homestead, government irrigated land or take up a Mondell 320-acre free homestead.

**Burlington  
Route**

OUR NEW FOLDER with large map tells about these lands. It is free. Write for it today.

**D. CLEM DEEVER, Immigration Agent,  
1004 Farnam Street Omaha, Neb.**

### Be Polite.

Not every boy can be a rich man or great man, but every boy can be a gentleman. A boy with gentlemanly manners, who is trustworthy and honest and does his best every day, will gain the attention and confidence of men and be given paying and responsible positions as soon as he is old enough to fill them. Boys like to have fun and a good time. It is right they should. They will never be boys but once, but to have fun is not altogether

er what they are made for. Boys are of value chiefly to make men good for something in the world. Character like a house, must have the right kind of a foundation. The foundation stones of a good character are reverence for God, respect and obedience to parents, deference for old people.

—Mrs. Elta Lark, of St. Joseph, with her children, are here visiting her parents, Lin Carroll and wife.

### LIGHT ON DRAINAGE CASES.

Little Tarkio Drainage District Not Hurt by the Supreme Court Decision.

Since last week's issue of the Leader copies of the mandates in the cases against the Little Tarkio Drainage District, decided by the supreme court, have reached the attorneys for the district, and an examination of the opinion shows that instead of the district being hurt by the decision of the court, they are really placed in better position than they were by the decree of the Holt county circuit court.

The attorneys for the district appear to be mightily well pleased with the decision, while the attorneys for the appellants, the Richardson heirs and the railroad company, are much dissatisfied with it. In fact, the attorneys for both appellants filed motions with the court asking them to modify the opinions. These motions, however, were promptly overruled by the court, and the opinions as rendered by them still stand.

In the proceedings in the circuit court Judge Ellison held that condemnation was not involved in the proceeding in which assessment of damages was made. The attorneys for the district acquiesced in Judge Ellison's views, and attempted to have the benefits only, settled in this proceeding. Intending to afterward bring proceedings for the condemnation of the rights of way needed.

The supreme court affirmed the validity of every step taken in the proceedings, except that they held that the rights of way could be and was condemned in this proceeding. But these appellants were entitled to have a jury trial on question of damages, and sent the two cases back to the circuit court with directions to try by jury trial the question of damages for the land to be taken for right of way from the appellants. This is exactly what the attorneys for the district wanted.

The decision in effect holds that the rights of way over the lands of all who did not appeal from this proceeding were condemned and acquired by the district in this proceeding, so there will be no necessity of any new proceedings for the condemnation of any right of way to be taken.

The decision of the supreme court clears up all the difficulties in the way of the sale of the bonds of the district, and puts the validity of the bond issue beyond any question. The bonds have been sold and will be realized upon within a short time, and the work planned by the board of supervisors will be resumed and completed as rapidly as possible.

The attorneys for this district have had a difficult task for the reason that this district was one of the very first organized under the new drainage law, and they had absolutely no guide as to the proper procedure under that law. They had to blaze a

new trail, and they are to be congratulated on the fact that they have brought the incorporation of the district to a safe conclusion. The facts are that drainage districts all over the state have been watching the proceedings for the incorporation of the Little Tarkio Drainage District, and have been relying on the decision of the supreme court. In these cases, to clear up all doubts in regard to the meaning of the new drainage law. Districts organized from now on have the way plainly mapped out for them through the decision of the court in these cases.—Craig Leader, July 21, 1911.

### All for the Best.

The heavy rainfall here and in fact all over this section of the state brought great relief to the people, and caused smiles of satisfaction to illumine the countenances of the farming classes, for it means a good corn crop, and a good corn crop together with the wheat crop, already harvested and one of the best ever garnered, means prosperity for our people. The rain came too late to give us a normal hay and oat crop; these will be very short indeed.

The rainfall here during Saturday night, July 22, measured 1.55 inches and is the heaviest that has fallen since May 31, which was 2.06 inches. The total for July up to this date, 22d, was 2.21 inches, and only .28 of an inch fell in June, making the total for the two months of 2.49 inches; the normal for these two months is 9.39 inches—thus it will be seen we have only had one-fourth a normal rainfall during these two months. At Maltland and Mound City the rainfall is reported at 1 1/2 inches, and at Craig at 2 inches, on Saturday night.

Droughts sometimes are as beneficial as seasonable weather. Farmers as a rule will not rest the land. The land needs a rest every seven years, and never gets any rest at all, except by providential influence. While things have looked discouraging as though everything was going to the "bowwows," nature is caring for its own. She always retrieves in part. The fall crop usually makes up for the summer crop. Rain reaches the soil and weeds sap the fertility, while drought rots and mellow the soil and enriches it, preparing it for a bountiful crop the following season. There is no such a thing as a positive and unmixled evil.

A cooler wave has followed the rain throughout this territory, but this will give way to higher temperatures later, although we predict no unreasonable hot weather.

### They Must Tell.

County boards of equalization have power to send a man to jail who refuses to testify about his own or neighbor's property for taxation, according to a decision rendered in the supreme court Saturday by Judge Woodson.

William B. Sanford, cashier of the Holland Banking Company, of Spring-

## Farms for Sale!

No 10—124 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Forest City; practically all could be cultivated, about 20 acres pasture, 5 acres timber, large 5 room house, size of house 16x10 feet, addition 16x18 feet, cellar, wells, small barn, corn crib, hog sheds, etc.; land is fairly well fenced. Price, \$75.00 per acre.

No 11—200 acres bottom land, 180 acres in cultivation, about 20 acres tame grass pasture, 2 sets of improvements, one 3-room and one 4-room house, 2 good barns, place is fairly well fenced, well watered. Price, \$65.00 per acre. Terms on part.

## City Property For Sale!

No. 1. 4 rooms, 2 closets, lot 80x160 feet, cistern with cement platform, concrete walks and steps, wood and coal house, some fruit. Price, \$1000 down, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent.

No. 2. 6-room, pantry and closet, house is electric lighted throughout, good cistern, water in kitchen, concrete walk and steps, barn on concrete foundation, room for 4 horses, crib in barn has concrete floor. This property is in good repair, and should sell quick at the price, \$1550.00. Terms \$500.00 down, balance to suit purchaser, at seven per cent.

No. 3. Is a nice 5-room cottage, with hardwood floors; porches, closet and pantry; good cistern, smoke house, cellar under smoke house; apple, peach, plum and pear trees; one and one-half lots, 160 feet front on one street, 120 feet on another. This is a nice little property, with a fine building lot—now in garden truck, and should sell readily at the price, \$1750.00. Terms on part.

No. 4. 5-room house, closet, pantry and porches, cistern, smoke house, chicken-house, and other out-buildings, fairly good barn; some fruit and shade trees. One city lot, 80x160. Nice little home and can be bought for \$1,800. Terms on part.

For further particulars, call on, write or phone,

**A. W. COTTEN,**  
OREGON, MISSOURI.

## TARKIO COLLEGE

### I. BEST WORD OF THE YEAR

Fifty thousand endowment addition. Thompson Hall completed, christened. Cost, twenty-six thousand. A beautiful modern home for eighty men. Men's Dormitory moved and remodeled into commodious up-to-date Conservatory Building. Record endowment figure. Strongest faculty. Best collegiate enrolment.

ADDRESS—PRES. J. A. THOMPSON, D. D., TARKIO, MO.

field, was called upon by the county board of equalization of Greene county to produce the books of his bank and to testify as to the amount of money which T. E. Hendrix, a depositor, had in his institution. Sanford refused to testify and was committed to jail until willing to do so. Frank M. McDavid, representing Sanford, applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, attacking the power of the board to commit for contempt. The court held that the board has power to enforce its decrees and processes and turned Sanford over to the sheriff of Greene county.

—Will Markt and wife made a crowd of youngsters glad Friday night of last week, by treating them to an old-fashioned hay ride.

### To Pay Back.

St. Joseph has been doing some scientific padding in its school census as well as its population list. Last year St. Joseph with a population of 77,403 returned a school population of 42,403. This is 54.8 per cent or more than half of the people of the city as being of school age. This year it returns only 19,000 of school age or 24.5 per cent, a reduction of more than one-half. Kansas City shows 29.8 and St. Louis 28.5 per cent. Moberly comes next on the padded list with 42.6 per cent and Neosho with 37.6 per cent. The state superintendent of public schools is looking into this padding business and will try and make the padding cities refund what they have wrongfully received.